"that the Bill further toamend the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and the Special Marriage Act, 1954.be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 2 and 3 were added to the Bill

Clause1, the enacting Formula and the title were added to the Bill.

.SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Madam, I move:

"That the Bill may be passed"

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE ADMINISTRATORS GENERAL (AMENDMENT) BILL,1999

THE MINISTER OF LAW,JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS(SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): Madam Deputy chairman, I move:

"That the Bill further to amend the amend the Administrators-General Act, 1963 be taken into consideration."

Madam, this is a very simple Bill. The administrators General Act provides a very short remedy and a cheaper remedy for giving the rifht to recover the assests of a deceased person. It shortcircuits the procedure for probate letters of administration and succession certificate which take long time. The only thing is that this cheaper remedy was available in 1963, when the Bill was passed, for Rs. 5,000.

In 1972, considering the changes and the value of money, we had raised it from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 50,000. From 1972 to 1999, now, it is proposed to raise this from rs. 50,000 to Rs. 2 lakhs. It will provide a cheaper remedy to a large number of people.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Is the depreciation of the money that much?

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: More or less Rs. 5,000 was too little. In fact, it should have been more.

The question was propsoed.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Does anybody wants to speak?

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:The standing Committee has cleared it. Previously, it was passed.

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU (Karnataka): It was discussed in the Standing Committee, earlier, it was passed by the House.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA(Karnataka): Madam, this bill was thoroughly discussed in the Standidng Committee and then it was recommended to the House. That is the benefit of having Standing Committees.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will put the Bill to vote. the question is:

"That the Bill further to amend the Administrative-General Act, 1963, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

Clause1, the Enacting formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Madam, I move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was passed.

THE TRADE MARKS BILL, 1999

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we have the Supplementary List of Business. Dr. Raman is here to move the Trade Marks Bill, 1999 for introduction. ...*(Interruptions)*:...

SHRI JIBON ROY (West Bengal): Madam, I have some objections.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let him say something. He has come to take the permission of the House to introduce the Bill. Let him first move.